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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(F) AND 1.27(D)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below:

an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: BOARD OF REGENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 201 West 7th Street

Austin, Texas 78701

I hereby declare that the above identified nonprofit organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35 United States Code, in that the above identified nonprofit organization is a university or other institution of higher education located in any country.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled **FLUID BASED ANALYSIS OF MULTIPLE ANALYTES BY A SENSOR ARRAY** by inventor(s) described in

the specification filed herewith

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If the rights held by the above identified nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
[] Individual [] Small Business Concern [] Nonprofit Organization

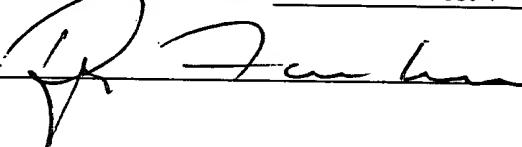
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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